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MAIN CHARACTERS &

TEPPEI AND X MET FOUAT THE FIRST FORT OF THE EMPIRE HOWEVER, HE FAILED AND WAS CAPTURED. SURPRISINGLY, FOU RELEASED TEPPEI EVEN THOUGH HE WILL BEAR THE RISK OF BETRAYAL ON THE OTHER SIDE, KOTARO STEPPED INTO THE ROOM OF MACHINE EMPEROR BUT HE MET THE YOUNG TWINS INSTEAD. AFTER THE HARDSHIP OF BEATING DOWN CAPTAIN HOOK AND GROUP IE TEPPEI AND X DEPARTED TO NEXT FORT. YET, THE MOST POWERFUL ILLUSION BATTLER KAMIA AND MIRAGE ARE WAITING FOR THEM TO FALL INTO THE TRAP.

OUTLINE OF THE STORY

IN ORDER TO SAVE KOTARO WHO IS KIDNAPPED. TEPPEI AND X DECIDED TO GO FORWARD TO THE BASE OF MACHINE EMPIRE

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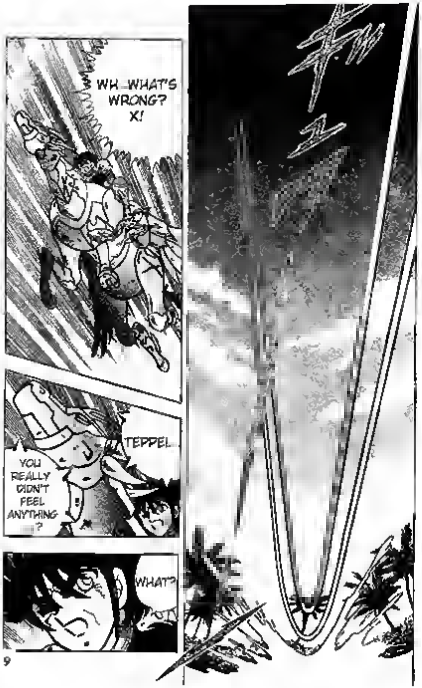
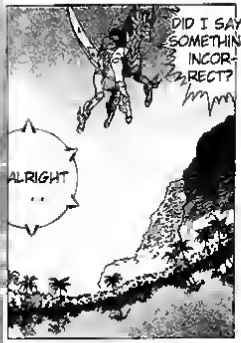

WH...WHAT'S WRONG? X!
TEPPEL
YOU REALLY DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING?
WHAT?

ACT1
OASIS'S MIRAGE

BEFORE WE DIVE INTO THE WATER SURFACE,
I SENSE A FEELING OF KILLING ..
THE FEELING IS NOT STRONG THOUGH..
KILL-ING?

BUT YET I FEEL THAT BENEATH THIS OASIS... SEEMS THAT A TERRIBLE CREATURE IS WAITING FOR US TO ENTER THE TRAP...S

OK, LET'S GO!


DID I SAY SOMETHING INCORRECT?
ALRIGHT . .

SO IT IS GREAT POSSIBILITY THAT THE ENEMY WILL ATTACK US ONCE WE DIVE IN
HOWEVER, WE NEED TO RELEASE THE DEFENSE SYSTEM OF OUR BODY BEFORE WE DIVE INTO THE WATER ONLY THEN WE ARE ABLE TO WASH AWAY THE ACID

I KNEW EVEN WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME
I MUST KEEP ALERT WITH BATTLE STATUS AT THAT TIME!

BUT WHEN WE ARE RIGHT ABOVE THE AIR OF OASIS I FEEL THAT THERE IS SOMETHING NOT RIGHT DOWN HERE!
MY SENSOR SEEMS TO DETECT NOTHING

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THERE IS AN ENEMY AT THIS OASIS?
I HAVE NO IDEA

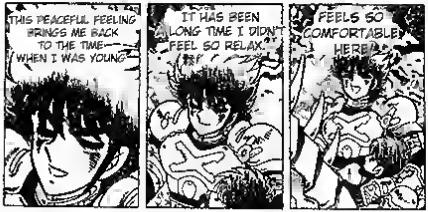
HE CAN BARELY HOLD ON . .
HU
HU
WE CAN'T DELAY ANY FURTHER

JUST DIVE IN!
THEN, DON'T THINK TOO MUCH

YOU ARE RIGHT . .
FURTHERMORE, THE ACID WILL CORRODE OUR BODIES IF WE DELAY FURTHER, RIGHT?

I DON'T SENSE ANY EXISTENCE OF ENEMY
THERE IS NO KILLING FEAR HERE AT ALL I CAN ONLY FEEL THE PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE

X, MAYBE YOU FEAR TOO MUCH! HO HO HO HO ..


THIS PEACEFUL FEELING BRINGS ME BACK TO THE TIME— WHEN I WAS YOUNG
IT HAS BEEN LONG TIME I DIDN'T FEEL SO RELAX
FEELS SO COMFORTABLE HERE

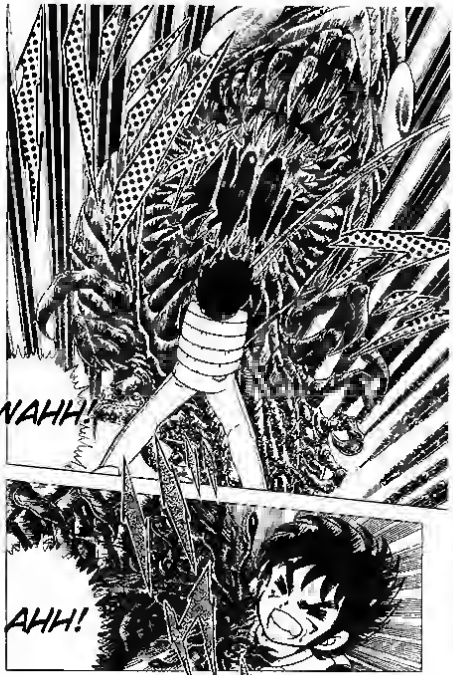
YOU WILL BE SAVED SHORTLY!
HU
HU
PLEASE BEAR FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

SEEMS LIKE WE ARE REACHING ANOTHER WORLD!
WHAT A NICE SCENE HERE!

BROTHER KOTARO THE STRING ROLLER INVENTED BY YOU IS REALLY USEFUL!
WHOA ANOTHER FISH! WE CAPTURED A LOT TODAY!
HA HA HA! THAT'S BECAUSE YOU SUPPORT ME.
YOU ARE REALLY A GENIUS INVENTOR!

BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DON'T FALL INTO THE POND!
HAHAHAHA
HEY HEY HEY WE CAN'T FINISH SO MANY FISH!
DAD! MOM!
LEAVE DINNER TO US!
URGH!
IT'S A BIG FISH!
ANOTHER ONE!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I CAPTURED A FISH WITH SUCH GREAT STRENGTH!
THIS FISH MUST BE EXTRA LARGE.

AH?
TEPPEI, YOU ARE REALLY NAUGHTY BOY!
BIG.. BIG BROTHER! SAVE ME!
THERE'S MONSTER! DAD! MOM!
YOU ARE REALLY A BAD BOY!
KOTARO IS RIGHT!
HOW DARE YOU DEFY THE MACHINE EMPEROR..
DIE TO REPAY YOUR SINS! HO HO HO...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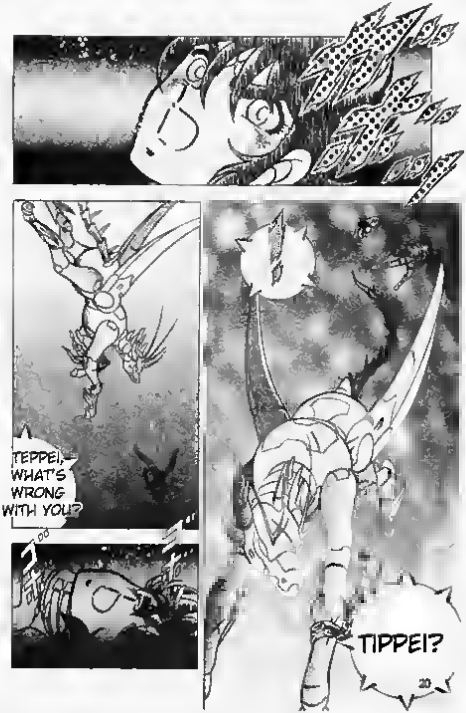
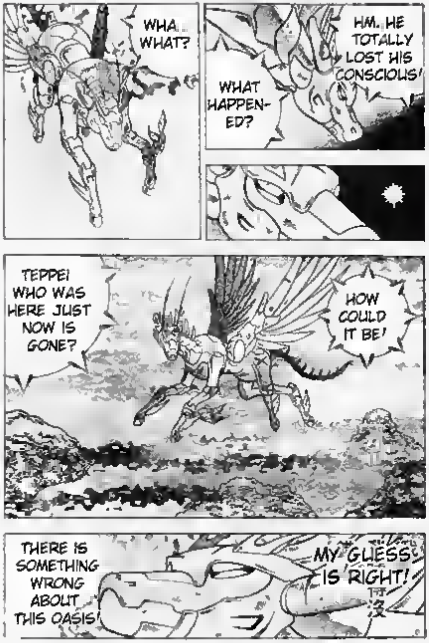
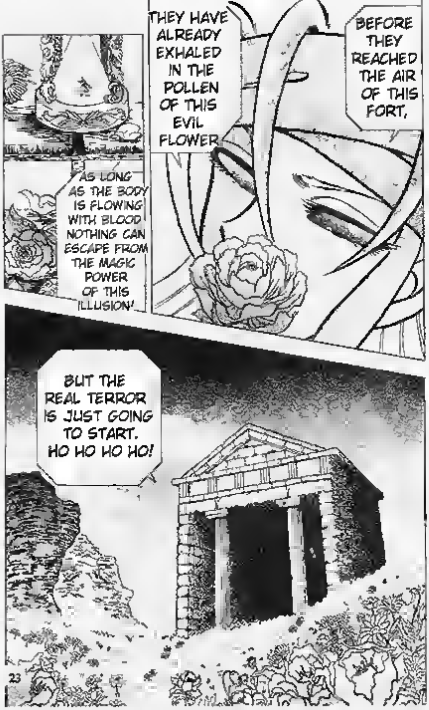
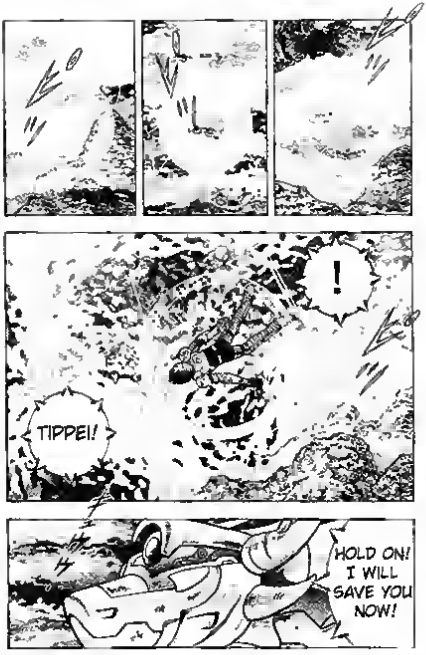
AHH!


TIPPEI?
TEPPEI, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?


WHA... WHAT?
HM. HE TOTALLY LOST HIS CONSCIOUS!
WHAT HAPPENED?
TEPPEI WHO WAS HERE JUST NOW IS GONE?
HOW COULD IT BE!
THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THIS OASIS!
MY GUESS IS RIGHT!

HO!
MIRAGE, WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?
THE ILLUSION CREATED BY YOU IS REALLY UNBEATABLE!
WE CAN SEE THAT TEPPEI GOES INSANE BY JUST SITTING HERE


THEY HAVE ALREADY EXHALED IN THE POLLEN OF THIS EVIL FLOWER
BEFORE THEY REACHED THE AIR OF THIS FORT,
AS LONG AS THE BODY IS FLOWING WITH BLOOD NOTHING CAN ESCAPE FROM THE MAGIC POWER OF THIS ILLUSION!
BUT THE REAL TERROR IS JUST GOING TO START. HO HO HO HO!


HOLD ON! I WILL SAVE YOU NOW!
!
TIPPEI!

URGH
I.I.
I FAINTED...
THAT SCENE JUST NOW
WAS IT A DREAM?
X
!

WHAT!
ARGH!

WHERE IS THIS MONSTER FROM?!

AH...

THIS... THIS FELLOW.
THIS FELLOW IS NOT TEPPEI!

TEPPEI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

DO YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN MEET THE MACHINE EMPEROR IMMEDIATELY JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE THE TOP GENIUS SCIENTIST?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE TOO EGOISTIC PROFESSOR KOTARO?
WHAT!
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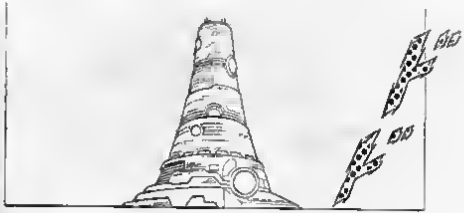

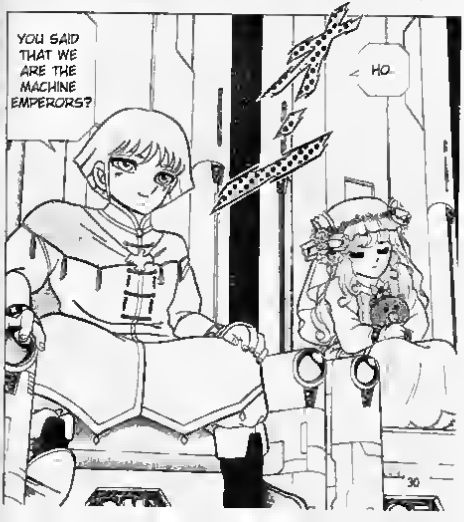
YOU SAID THAT WE ARE THE MACHINE EMPERORS?
HO..
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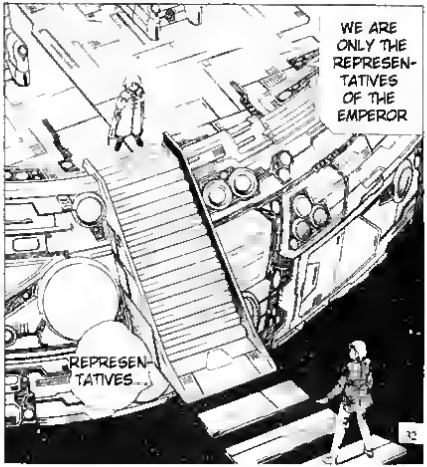
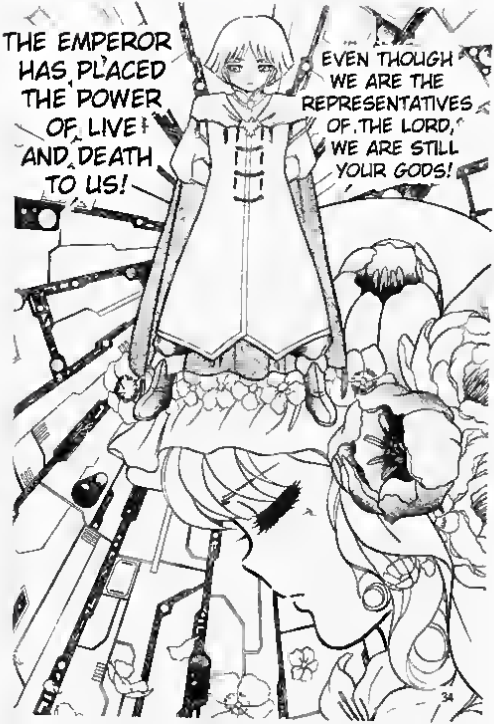
HOW DARE YOU!
A SMALL KID LIKE YOU IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMPEROR?
IMPOSSIBLE
URGH
I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY!
MY.. MY BODY.

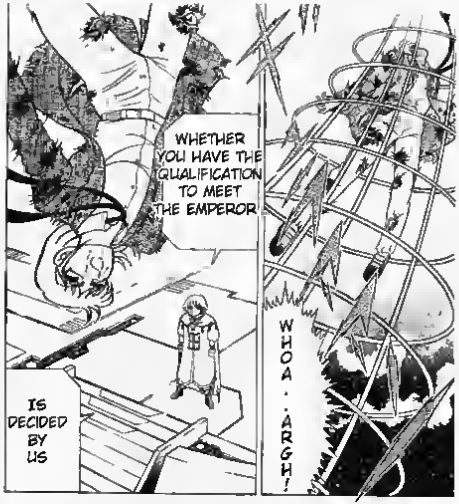
I AM MISHA
SHE IS NASHA


WE ARE ONLY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMPEROR
REPRESENTATIVES...

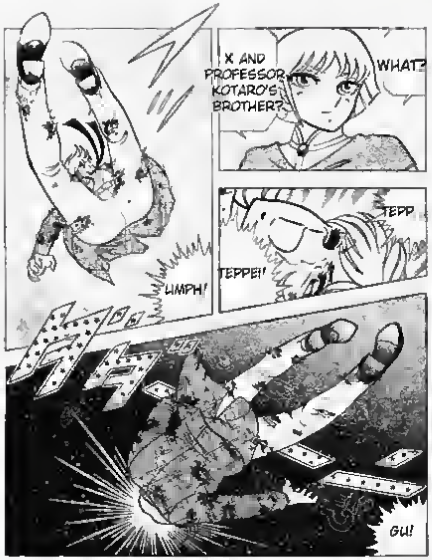
WHY?
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND NOW OF WHY ARAMIS FEAR SO MUCH.
PROFESSOR KOTARO, DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

LET ME SEE THE MACHINE EMPEROR!
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO A SUSPICIOUS KID LIKE YOU!

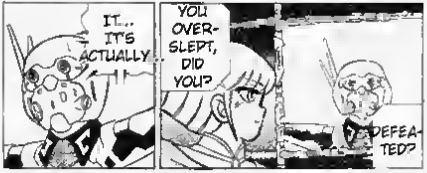

THE EMPEROR HAS PLACED THE POWER OF LIVE AND DEATH TO US!
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LORD, WE ARE STILL YOUR GODS!

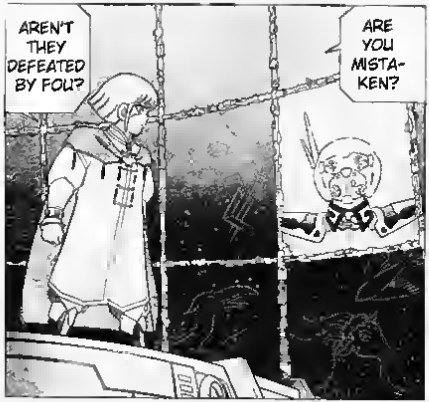

WHETHER YOU HAVE THE QUALIFICATION TO MEET THE EMPEROR
IS DECIDED BY US
WHOA . . ARGH!
BUT THEY ARE USELESS SMALL POTATOES IN OUR EYES.
THERE ARE COUNTLESS OF GENIUS SCIENTISTS WHO CAME HERE IN THE PAST.

PROFESSOR KOTARO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I HATE THOSE WITH GREAT REPUTATION BUT USELESS PEOPLE.
ARE YOU THE ONE BEING PRAISED BY ARAMIS ALL THESE WHILE?
SO THEY END UP AS BEING KILLED IMMEDIATELY OR BE OUR SLAVE FOREVER
WHAT?
URGH . . I AM NOT SURE, BUT THERE IS ONE THING I AM CERTAIN ABOUT . .
DAMN YOU!
THAT I AM NOT THE ONE WHO WILL ASSIST EVIL LIKE YOU!
GO TO HELL!


X AND PROFESSOR KOTARO'S BROTHER?
WHAT?
TEPP
TEPPEI!
HMPH!
GU!
SO YOU ARE STILL ALIVE!
URG TEPP... TEPPEI... SO.

REPORT!
THE FORT GUARDED BY CAPTAIN HAS JUST DEFEATED BY THE ENEMY JUST NOW!


IT... IT'S ACTUALLY...
YOU OVER-SLEPT, DID YOU?
DEFEA-TED?


AREN'T THEY DEFEATED BY FOU?
ARE YOU MISTAKEN?

SO HE FINALLY REVEALS HIS TRUE SELF.
SINCE EARLY, I FEEL SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM.
ACTUALLY, WE LOST CONTACT WITH THE SPY CROW BEFORE HE REACHED FOU.
IS THAT SO?
HNG

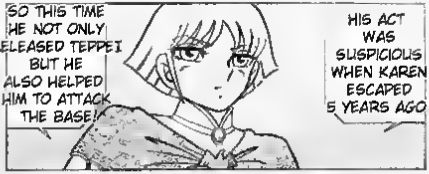
NO MATTER WHICH FELLA WHO TRIES TO HURT YOU, I WILL SACRIFICE MY LIFE TO PROTECT YOU!
BIG BROTHER IS THE PERSON THAT I ADMIRE THE MOST!

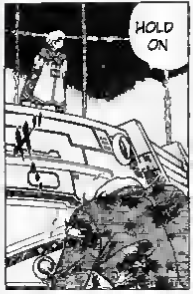
TEPPEI...

WHY DO YOU TRUST HIM SO?
YOU ARE SO CONFIDENT WITH HIM!

HE WILL COME TO THE BASE TO SAVE ME!
TEPPEI WILL DEFINITELY MAKE IT TO HERE!

AND HE WILL DO AS WHAT HE HAS SAID!
HE SAID BEFORE THAT HE WILL SAVE ME


SO THIS TIME HE NOT ONLY RELEASED TEPPEI BUT HE ALSO HELPED HIM TO ATTACK THE BASE!
HIS ACT WAS SUSPICIOUS WHEN KAREN ESCAPED 5 YEARS AGO


HOLD ON

YOU CAN'T STOP TEPPEI
NO MATTER WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO.

DESTROY HIM AND TIPPEI!
HE'S VISIBLY BETRAYING THE MACHINE EMPIRE!

THE MIRAGE IN THE POND WILL NOT DISAPPEAR
BEFORE ALL THE SAND IN THE SAND CLOCK FLOWS DOWN
BUT TEPPEI AND X ARE NOT DEAD YET, IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS
I AM SORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS

WHEN THE SAND IN THE SAND CLOCK FLOWS DOWN, THEY WILL BE THE GHOST BENEATH THE LAKE!
HO HO HO HO HO!
"THEY WILL SEE EACH OTHER AS TERRIBLE MONSTER UNDER THE EFFECT OF THE ILLUSION! AND WILL KILL EACH OTHER!"
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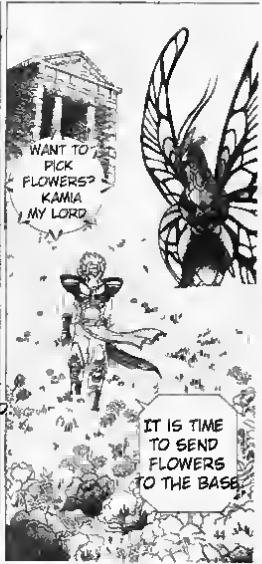
SHAA

LET ME SEND THIS TIME ON YOUR BEHALF!

HOW RUDE
YES!

I MUST SEND THE FLOWERS THAT ARE NEEDED BY NASHA LORD.
WE SHOULD NEVER LOSE OF STANDING!


WANT TO PICK FLOWERS? KAMIA MY LORD
IT IS TIME TO SEND FLOWERS TO THE BASE.
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I... I CAN HARDLY BREATHE NOW!
WHAT A HARD DEALING CREATURE!
EVIL CREATURE!
TRY MY M.F.!

HE STOPPED!
TRY MY LAST ATTACK!

THAT SCARF...

UMPH!

SEEMS LIKE I SAW IT SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
THIS... THIS KIND OF ATTACK

GET UP QUICKLY
HOLD ON
HUH?
THE SPARE PARTS ON YOUR LEG IS LOOSENING
LET US BE FRIENDS!
IT WILL FALL IF WE DON'T TIE IT UP
YOU DECIDED TO GO?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU ARE...
COULD... COULD IT BE..

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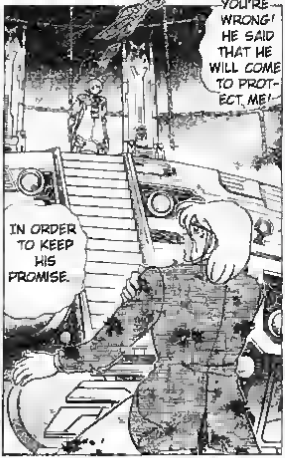
X!!

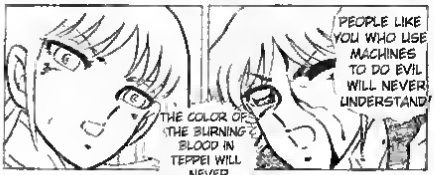


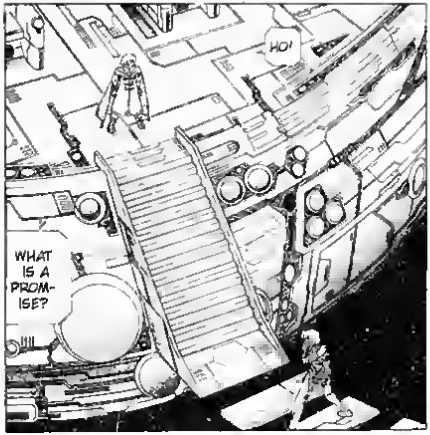
ACT 2

THE COLOUR OF HEART

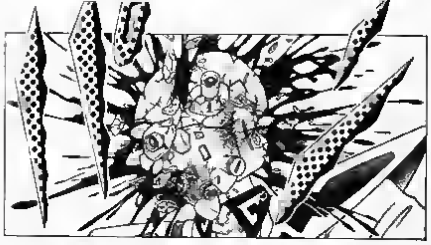
WHAT?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU FORGOT THE ORIGINAL VALUE OF A HUMAN!

THAT IS THE VALUE OF PROMISES AND MORALITY!
NO MATTER HOW ADVANCED THE TECHNOLOGY IS, HUMANS STILL HAVE CERTAIN ATTRIBUTES THAT ARE NOT REPLACEABLE BY MACHINES


PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO USE MACHINES TO DO EVIL WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND!
THE COLOR OF THE BURNING BLOOD IN TEPPEI WILL NEVER CHANGE!

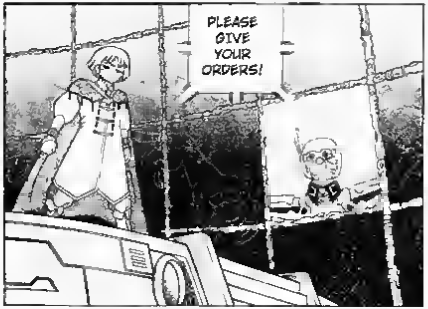

HO!
WHAT IS A PROM-ISE?

THE COLOR OF THE HUMAN HEART IS EVER CHANGING
THERE IS NOTHING ELSE WHICH IS AS UNRELIABLE AS A PROMISE!



NO MATTER WHAT JUSTICE YOU SPEAK OF, YOUR LIFE IS STILL WITHIN OUR HANDS
I WANT TO CHOP OFF YOUR HEAD!
ARGH!
WAH!
DIE NOW!

THE ATTACK PLAN TO X AND TEPPEI IS GOING TO START SOON!
MISHA HIGHNESS!


PLEASE GIVE YOUR ORDERS!

CRAP!
FOCUSING ON X AND TEPPEI
MISHA YOUR HIGHNESS!

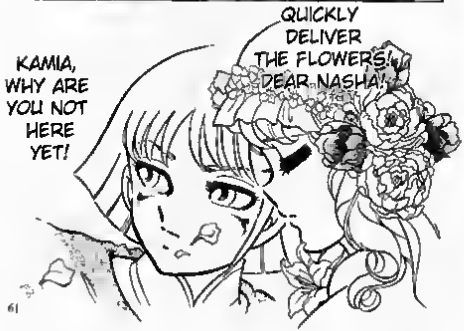
DON'T... DON'T AGAIN...
DON'T KILL...
NASHA, YOU HAD A NIGHTMARE?
I BEG YOU!
DON'T KILL ANYONE AGAIN...

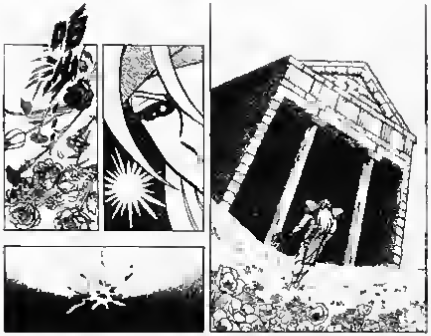
MISHA, DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
NASHA, YOU WOKE UP?

I UNDERSTAND BROTHER WILL NEVER KILL ANYONE ANYMORE..
JUST SLEEP PEACE-FULLY..
SIS-TER?
THEY'RE TWINS?

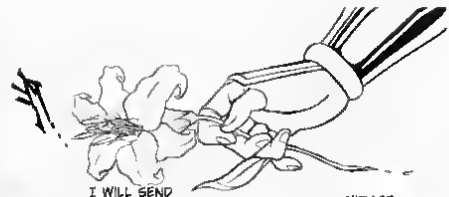
THIS KIND OF FLOW-ER IS
I HAVE NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE
COULD COULD IT BE..
SO THE GIRL CALLED NASHA

THE FLOWER IS NOT HERE YET..
TOO LATE.


QUICKLY DELIVER THE FLOWERS! DEAR NASHA!
KAMIA, WHY ARE YOU NOT HERE YET!



WH-WHAT! THE SAND CLOCK IS REVERSED!
WHO DID IT?

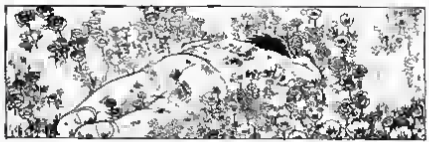


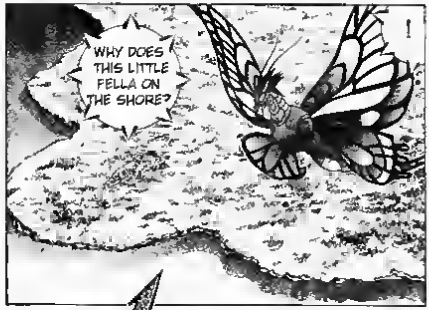
I WILL SEND THE FLOWERS TO NASHA HIGHNESS LATER, SO DELIVER THE HEADS TO MISHA HIGHNESS AS WELL!
YES!

MIRAGE. THE SAND IN THE SAND CLOCK SHOULD FINISH FLOWING NOW. GO TO THE OASIS AND FIND THEIR CORPSES.

BRING THEIR HEADS HERE!

WHAT?!



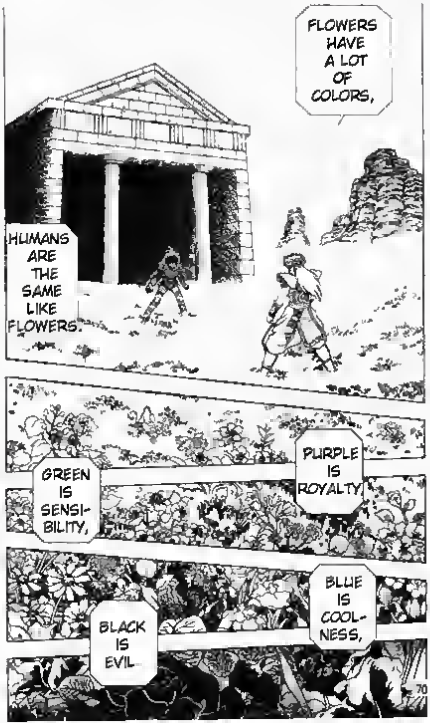

WHY DOES THIS LITTLE FELLA ON THE SHORE?
!

WHERE ARE TEPPEI'S AND X'S BODIES...
WHO SAVED HIM?

X
!!

YOUR MASTER, KAMIA
TEPPEI IS PREPARING TO FINISH OFF,
I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE ALIVE
WHAT!
NEVER THOUGHT THAT YOU ARE STILL ALIVE ..

BEFORE ALL THE SAND FLOWS DOWN,
IT IS MY TIME TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!
WHAT COLOR ARE YOU?
TEP-PEI,
HO!
WHAT?

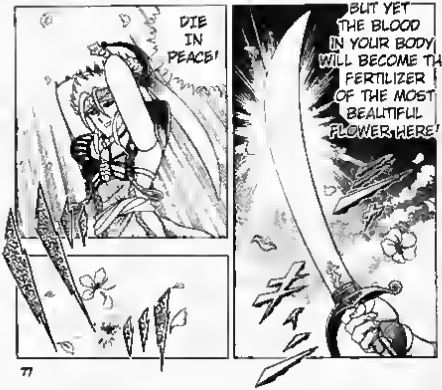

FLOWERS HAVE A LOT OF COLORS,
HUMANS ARE THE SAME LIKE FLOWERS.
PURPLE IS ROYALTY,
GREEN IS SENSI-BILITY,
BLUE IS COOL-NESS,
BLACK IS EVIL

WHERE LOSER'S COLOR IS DULL.
WINNER'S COLOR IS BRIGHT
WHAT COLOR ARE YOU?
TEPPEI, I ASK YOU AGAIN.
THE COLOR WILL DIRECTLY PRESENT A PERSON'S VALUE
WHO THE HECK KNOWS!

THESE UNLIMITED FLOWERS WILL DRIVE YOU INSANE!

HM?!
IN THAT CASE, LET ME GIVE YOU ALL THE FLOWERS
NEVER-THOUGHT THAT YOU CAN BEAT DOWN THE ILLUSION OF AN EVIL FLOWER. IT SEEMS THAT YOUR DETERMINATION IS VERY STRONG

HO, SO YOUR COLOR IS ALSO THE DULL LOSER'S COLOR!


DIE IN PEACE!
BUT YET THE BLOOD IN YOUR BODY WILL BECOME THE FERTILIZER OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER HERE!

TRY MY DEATH ATTACK!
THE WINGS OF DEATH!
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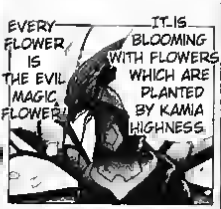
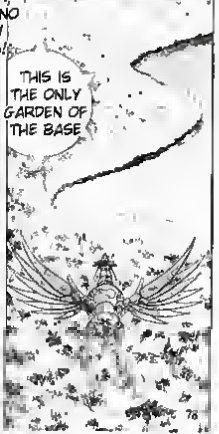

EVERY FLOWER IS THE EVIL MAGIC FLOWER!
IT IS BLOOMING WITH FLOWERS, WHICH ARE PLANTED BY KAMIA HIGHNESS.

ONCE YOU STEP IN THE PLACE, THE PERSON WILL BE MAD NO MATTER HOW GREAT HE IS!
THE ILLUSION OF THE OASIS IS UNBEATABLE!

I ADVISE YOU...
X...YOU WILL ALSO BECOME A METAL SCRAP SOON!

THE ONE WITH ITS HEAD CHOPPED SHOULD BE TEPPEI


THIS IS THE ONLY GARDEN OF THE BASE
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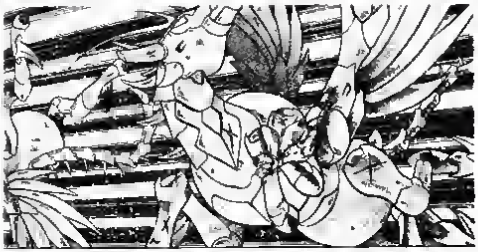
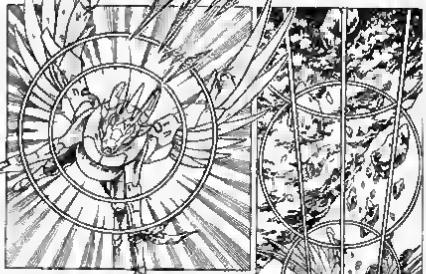
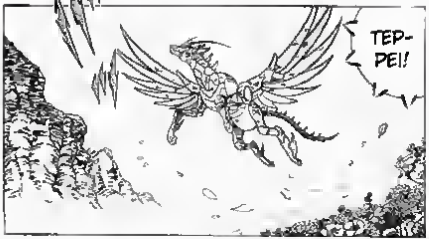




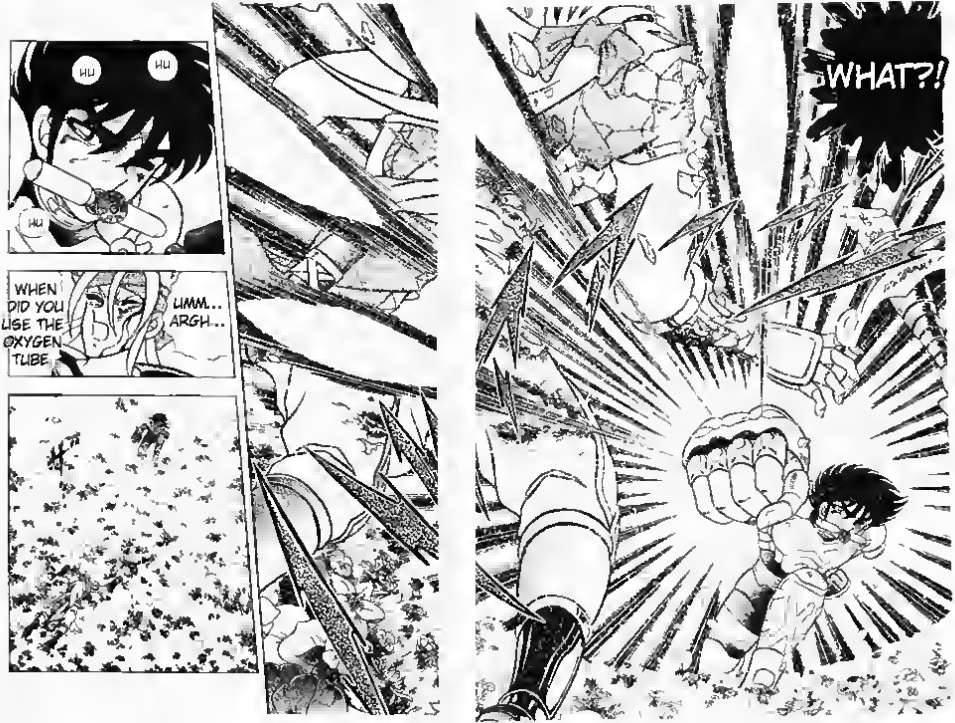
MIRAGE, I ADVISE YOU NOT TO SIMPLY MOVE!

YOU MUST BE KIDDING! ONCE THE WINGS OF MIRAGE FLAPS, NO ONE CAN STOP ME!
SOON, YOUR BODY WILL CRASH TO PIECES! HO HO HO HO!
*CRACK
*CRACK
*CRACK
*CRACK

WHAT!
X! GO TO HELL!


TEP-
PEI!

SHA
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO MOVE?
YOUR BODY WAS CRACKED DURING MY FIRST ATTACK!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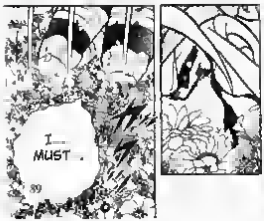
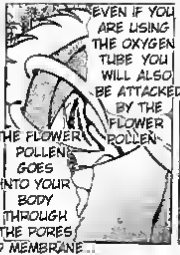
HU
WHEN DID YOU LOSE THE OXYGEN TUBE
UMM... ARGH...
WHAT?!

YOU REALLY THINK THAT YOU CAN GO TO THE BASE SAFELY
JO.. WHAT A JOKE!

I MUST GO..!
I WANT TO GO..

I WANT TO GO TO THE BASE!


I... MUST.


EVEN IF YOU ARE USING THE OXYGEN TUBE YOU WILL ALSO BE ATTACKED BY THE FLOWER POLLEN.
THE FLOWER POLLEN GOES INTO YOUR BODY THROUGH THE PORES AND MEMBRANE..

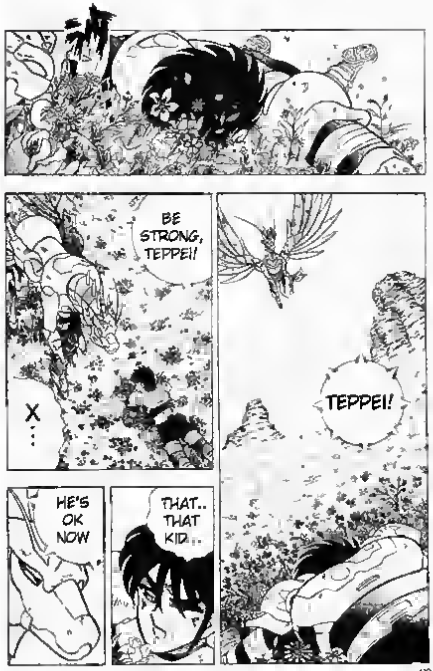
WH.. WHY..

I HAD AN ILLU-SION.
SO YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY ILLUSION AT ALL?

BUT I HAVE A GOAL,

IF LIKE NORMAL, I MIGHT BE DEFEATED UNDER THE FEAR AND DESIRE..

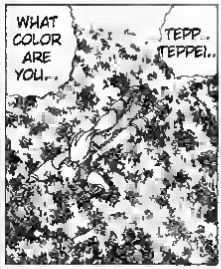
GOAL?

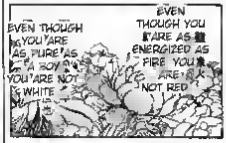

TEPPEI!
BE STRONG, TEPPEI!
X...
THAT.. THAT KID..
HE'S OK NOW

LET'S GO TO THE NEXT FORT!
LUCKILY, YOU MANAGED TO SAVE HIM FROM THE WATER
BUT YOUR STATE NOW..
I.. I AM ALRIGHT..
LUCKILY... GOOD...
IF WE DON'T SAVE HIM QUICKLY
I'M WORRIED ABOUT BIG BROTHER
I UNDERSTAND

TILL I CAN'T OPEN MY EYES...

SO SHINY...


WHAT COLOR ARE YOU..
TEPP..
TEPPEI..

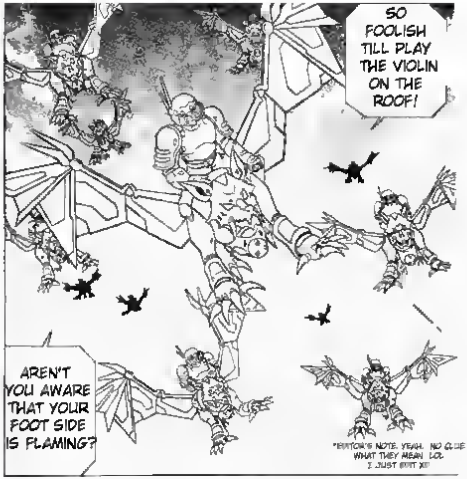

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE AS PURE AS A BOY YOU ARE NOT WHITE
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE AS ENERGIZED AS FIRE YOU ARE NOT RED

YOU..YOU ARE LIKE THE SUN...

ACT3

FOUR SPIRIT KNIGHTS

YET, HUMANS ALWAYS LIKE TO CHASE HAPPINESS.
MORON! IF YOU'RE LOYAL TO THE MACHINE EMPEROR, THEN YOU WOULD RECEIVE FOREVER HAPPINESS!


SO FOOLISH TILL PLAY THE VIOLIN ON THE ROOF!
AREN'T YOU AWARE THAT YOUR FOOT SIDE IS FLAMING?
*EDITOR'S NOTE. YEAH. NO CLUE WHAT THEY MEAN LOL I JUST EDIT XD

IS IT TRUE HAPPI-NESS?
YOU BETRAYER! GO TO HELL!

DANGER IS ALWAYS HIDDEN WITHIN HAPPINESS.
LIFE IS JUST LIKE PLAYING THE VIOLIN ON THE ROOF TOP!

SEEMS THAT YOU ALL REALLY WANT TO KILL ME,

THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT WITH YOU!
LIEUTENANT FOU, LEAVE THIS TO JE' TAIME!

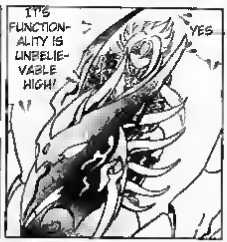
KILL HIM!
DAMN IT. YOU DARE TO RESIST!
!!
DEADLY CAROL!

THE KIDS?
RELAX! HUA LI OFFICER HAS BROUGHT THEM TO A SAFE PLACE.

EVEN IF I NEED TO FOLLOW MASTER AND SUFFER THE WORST IN THE FUTURE I DON'T MIND AT ALL.
JE' TAIME, THEY WILL ONLY GIVE UP TILL THEY TAKE OUR LIFE AWAY.

LIEUTENANT FOU, ANOTHER BT FLIES TOWARDS US AGAIN
ONE?

COULD.. COULD IT BE..


IT'S FUNCTION-ALITY IS UNBELIE-VABLE HIGH!
YES.

COLONEL RON!!
MISHA, YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE LISTEN TO MY WORDS
YOU'RE RIGHT. I SENT HIM TO KILL LIEUTENANT FOU!
HIS INTELLIGENCE, BATTLING POWER AND MORALITY IS THE TOP IN THE MACHINE EMPIRE!!
LIEUTENANT FOU DOES NOT HAVE ANY BETRAY INTENTION TO MACHINE EMPEROR AT ALL!
NORMAL SOLDIERS ARE NOT LIEUTENANT FOU'S OPPONENT AT ALL.
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DON'T DEBATE FOR HIM IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE GUILTY AS HIM!
OR YOU WANT THE SAME DEMOTION AS 5 YEARS AGO?
LOSING HIM WILL BE A BIG LOSS TO THE EMPIRE!
SHUT UP!
NEVER MIND
AH
FOU WILL DIE NO MATTER HOW GREAT HE IS!
AS LONG AS RON COMES OUT TO FIGHT,
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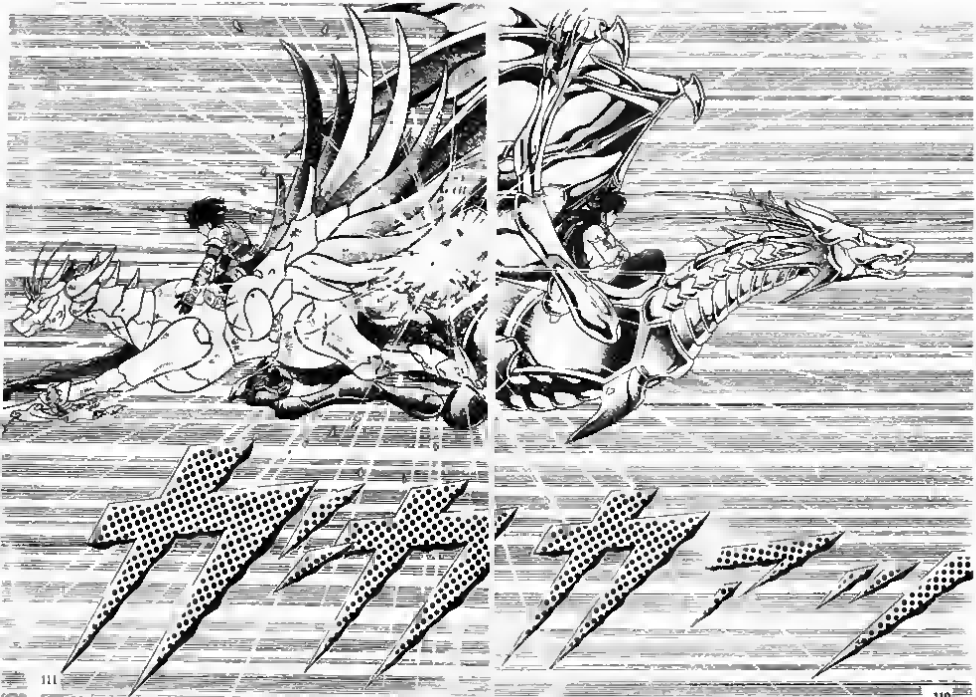
THERE IS ONE BT NEAR US.
WHAT'S WRONG?
IS THE ENEMY FROM THE NEXT FORT COMING FOR THE BATTLE?
BT?
I DON'T KNOW.
ACTUALLY...
BUT IT'S POWER IS SO EXTRA-ORDINARY!
WHERE IS IT COMING FROM?
I'VE NEVER RECEIVED SUCH SCARY INFORMATION IN THE PAST!

WE ARE REACHING THERE SOON, BUT YOUR STATE NOW
DON'T DON'T WORRY FOR ME HOW FURTHER IS IT NOW?
A.C.
KAMIA'S POLLEN SEEMS TO BE STILL AFFECTING YOU.
TEPPEI, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

DRAGON!

WH..
WHAT?!
TH..
THIS GUY'S A..
HM.
HERE IT COMES!

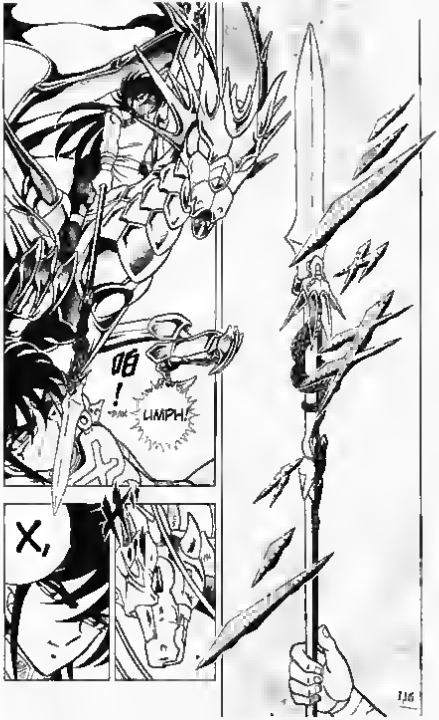


X?
IT'S JUST A USE-LESS QILIN.
JUST A PILE OF METAL SCRAP.
YES, BUT IT IS NOT THE X IN THE PAST.
QUI-LIN?
TURN BACK.
YES.
HUH?
HHHH!

RAIDO!
YES, RON, YOUR HIGHNESS!
NO NEED TO BOTHER
THE ONE JUST NOW IS.
URGH..

UMPH
ARGH
SO YOU ARE THE TEPPEI WHO CREATED A LOT OF CHAOS?

UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR NEW MASTER BEHEADED
DON'T MOVE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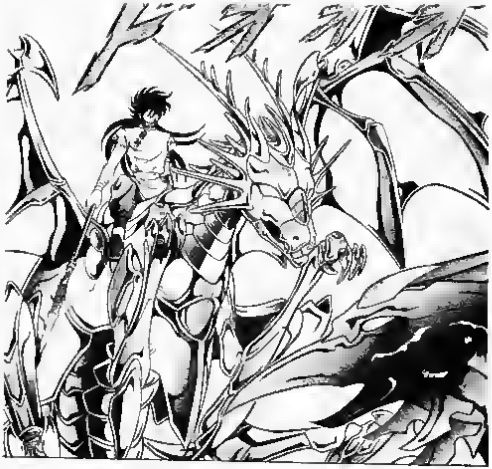
LET'S KEEP YOUR HEAD THERE FOR A WHILE
I HAVE SOME URGENT THINGS TO DO.
DEPENDS ON WHETHER YOU'RE ABLE TO KEEP IT THERE

HE IS
A TERR-IBLE ONE.
WHO... WHO IS THAT GUY?
IS HE AN ENEMY?
RON!
HE IS ONE OF THE MACHINE EMPIRE'S SPIRIT KNIGHTS.
RON OF THE FOUR SPIRIT KNIGHTS!
WHAT?



SO YOU FORGOT THE GLORY OF BEING ONE OF THE FOUR SPIRIT KNIGHTS?
FOU, WHY DID YOU BETRAY THE EMPIRE?

RON.
SO THEY REALLY SENT YOU FOR ME,

WE CALL THE ONE WHO CONTROLS THESE FOUR SPIRIT BEASTS, AS THE STRONGEST SPIRIT KNIGHT.
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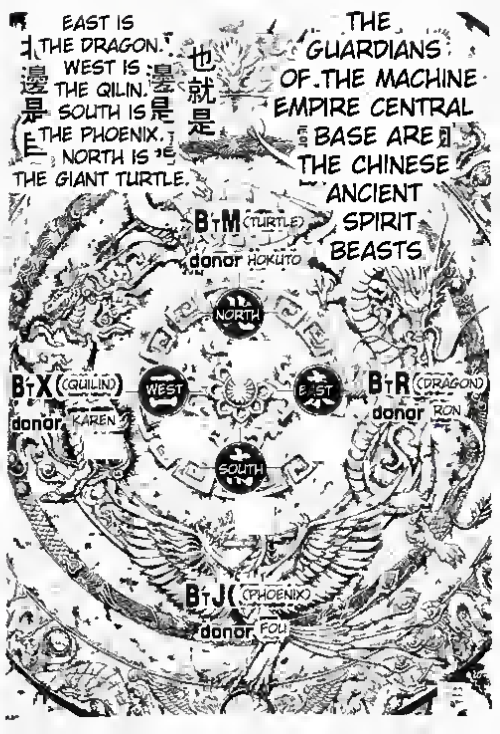
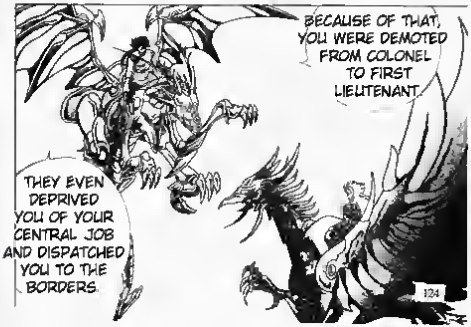
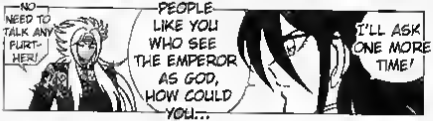

EAST IS THE DRAGON. WEST IS THE QILIN. SOUTH IS THE PHOENIX. NORTH IS THE GIANT TURTLE.
也就是
邊是
THE GUARDIANS OF THE MACHINE EMPIRE CENTRAL BASE ARE THE CHINESE ANCIENT SPIRIT BEASTS
BTM (TURTLE)
donor HOKUTO
NORTH
BTX (QUILIN)
donor KAREN
WEST
EAST
BTR (DRAGON)
donor RON
SOUTH
BTJ (PHOENIX)
donor FOU

HOWEVER DUE TO AN UNKNOWN REASON, KAREN FROM THE WEST ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FIVE YEARS AGO.

EVEN THOUGH YOU CHASED KAREN SUCCESS-FULLY, YOU LET HER GO.

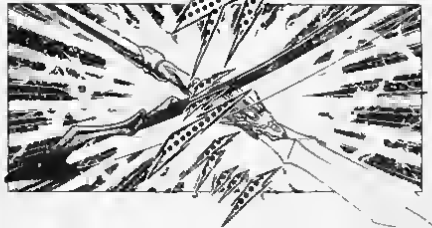

BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU WERE DEMOTED FROM COLONEL TO FIRST LIEUTENANT.
THEY EVEN DEPRIVED YOU OF YOUR CENTRAL JOB AND DISPATCHED YOU TO THE BORDERS.

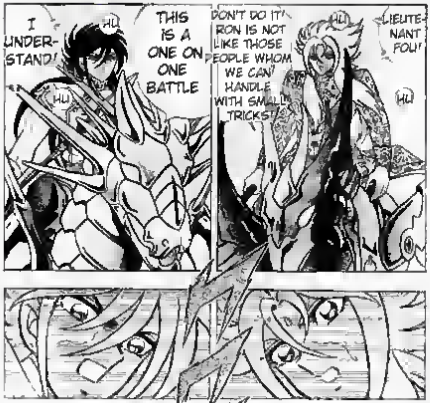
YOU INTENTIO-NALLY RELEASED KAREN 5 YEARS AGO, RIGHT?
I REALLY CANNOT BELIEVE THIS!
NOW YOU ASSISTED TEPPEI TO FIGHT WITH THE MACHINE EMPIRE,
I DON'T KNOW


NO NEED TO TALK ANY FURT-HER!
PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO SEE THE EMPEROR AS GOD, HOW COULD YOU...
I'LL ASK ONE MORE TIME!

THEN I WILL NOT ASK YOU AGAIN.
YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO ANSWER...
DO IT NOW!
AREN'T YOU COMING TO GET MY HEAD?

COME
ON!




I UNDER-STAND!
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THIS IS A ONE ON ONE BATTLE
DON'T DO IT! RON IS NOT LIKE THOSE PEOPLE WHOM WE CAN HANDLE WITH SMALL TRICKS!
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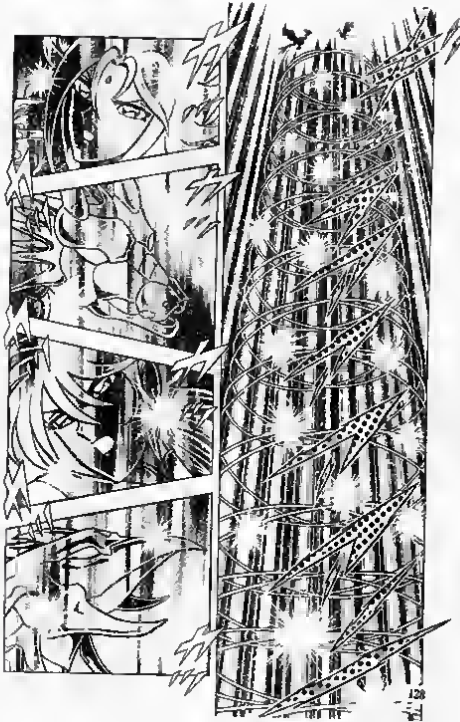
LIEUTE-NANT FOU!



TOO SLOW!
IF THE FRESH FLOWERS ARE NOT SENT TO HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, NASHA WILL HAVE MORE SUFFERING
WHAT IS KAMIA DOING?
MISHA, YOUR HIGH-NESS
HU
HU
WHAT!
KAMIA IS ALRE-ADY...

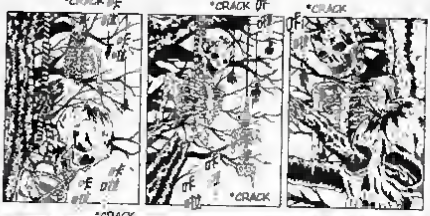
YOU'RE RIGHT!
X... THIS IS THE NEXT FORT...

HE WAS KILLED BY TEPPEI..
KA. KAMIA... HE..

HE WILL DEFINITELY COME TO THE BASE TO SAVE ME
NO MATTER HOW ADVANCED THE TECHNOLOGY IS THERE ARE CERTAIN SPECIAL VALUES WHICH ARE ONLY HUMAN!
BECAUSE HE WILL, HE WILL COME TO SAVE ME!
TEPPEI IS THE ONE WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES!
TEPPEI WILL DEFINITELY COME HERE
TEPPEI WILL DEFINITELY COME HERE
TEP-PEI..
TEPPEI!
TEPP..

WHERE IS TEPPEI NOW!
TEP-PEI.. HE..

I WANT TO CRUSH YOU INTO 8 PIECES
DARN TEPP TEPPEI


*CRACK
*CRACK
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*CRACK

THIS .. THIS IS THE NEXT FORT
BUT HOW COULD IT ..
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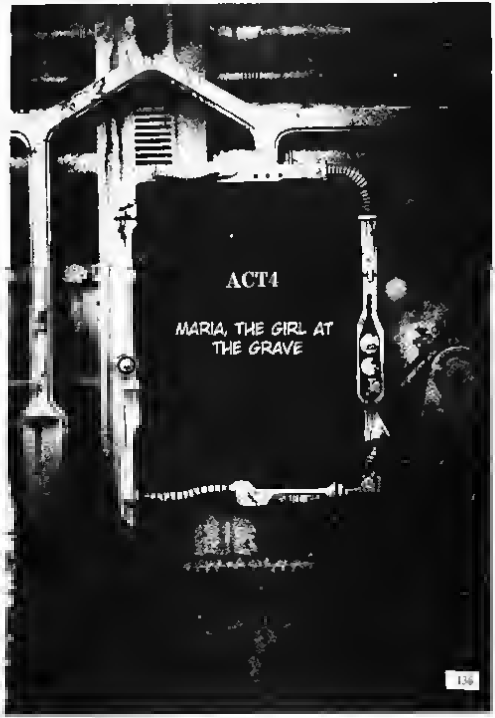
ACT4
MARIA, THE GIRL AT THE GRAVE

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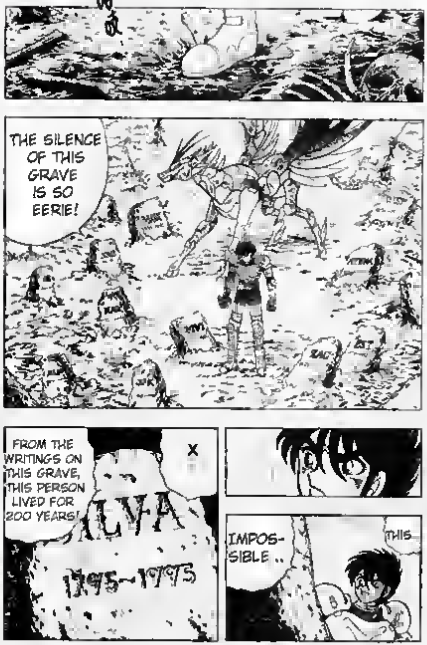
ISN'T THIS A GRAVE?

ZASHI
1716-1767
ZASHA
1771-1991

AKIRA
JACK
1715-1742
ALVA
1673-1697
LIVAN
1773-1796
LET ME SEE THE OTHERS
200 YEARS OLD IS NOTHING
HUH?
WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WERE BURIED HERE?
THESE... THESE PEOPLE LIVED MORE THAN 200 YEARS, EVEN TO 300 YEARS OLD!
LABI
SETH


THE SILENCE OF THIS GRAVE IS SO EERIE!
FROM THE WRITINGS ON THIS GRAVE, THIS PERSON LIVED FOR 200 YEARS!
ALVA
1795-1795
IMPOS-SIBLE..
THIS

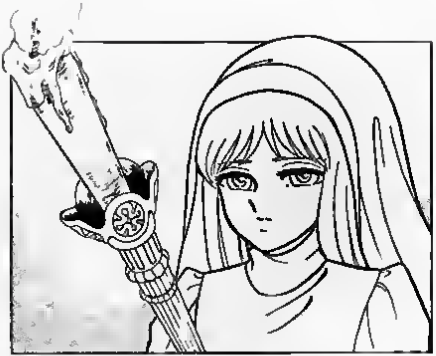
UMPH!
URGH!
UMPH!

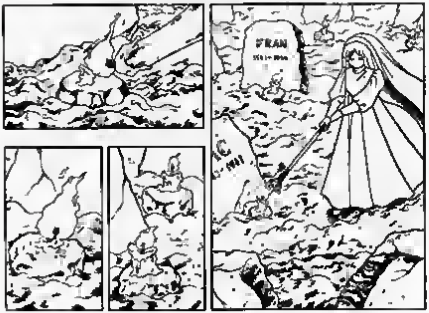
WHOA!

AH!
MARS

HM.
THIS RINGING BELL...
SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN SOON.
WH.
WHAT!

PHEW
TEPPEI, WHAT'S WRONG?
SEEMS THAT THE SIDE EFFECT FROM THE EVIL FLOWER IS NOT GONE YET

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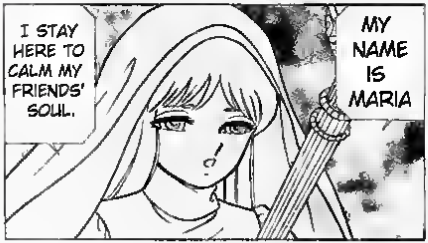
LEAVE HERE BEFORE THE SUN SETS!
JUN
SAZE
OR YOU WILL ENCOUNTER UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES!!
I HOLD HOLD ON
LEAVE HERE IMMEDIATELY!
HUH?

AREN'T YOU AFRAID?
UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES


I STAY HERE TO CALM MY FRIENDS' SOUL.
MY NAME IS MARIA

IS SHE A MONSTER? OR THIS IS MY ILLUSION...?
WHY IS THERE A GIRL AT PLACE LIKE THIS

WHO IS IT?
LEE
SEIYA
SEIYA

YOU, YOU GUYS ARE...
JUN
SHUN
SEIYA
ICHIGO
GOD
JUST A NORMAL GIRL!

ALL THE BURIED PEOPLE HERE ARE MY FRIENDS.
RYO
1975 ~ 2019
MOND
1978 ~ 2018

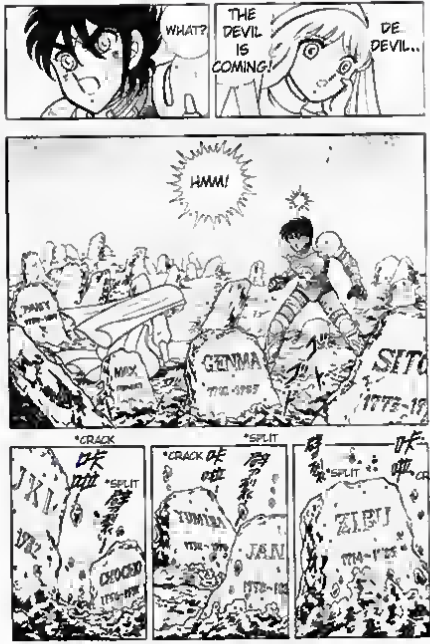
FR
FRIEND ..?
GREY
RAL
ZERO

THE TERRIBLE DEATH GOD WILL NOT RELEASE ANYONE WHO IS STILL ALIVE!

WHEN THE SUN SETS, DEATH WILL OVERRULE THIS LAND
THEY'RE ALL BORN 200 OR 300 YEARS AGO!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THIS NOT THE PLACE FOR LIVING PEOPLE!
THIS IS NOT IMPORTANT, LEAVE HERE IMMEDIATELY!

HM!
MY BODY IS ALREADY...
OH NO!
THE SUN'S SETTING!
DARKNESS WILL OVERRULE THIS LAND...!

I BELIEVE THAT YOU SAW THE NUMEROUS CORPSES HANGING ON THE TREE?
DEATH GOD..?
HOLD ON!
HOLD ON! IF THE DEATH GOD REALLY DOES NOT RELEASE ANY LIVING PEOPLE, WHY ARE YOU SAFE?
COULD YOU BE
HUH?
I AM NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED AS A LIVING HUMAN.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THEM, LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!
IT WILL BE TOO LATE SOON!


WHAT?
THE DEVIL IS COMING!
DE DEVIL..
HMM!
GENMA
*CRACK
*SPLIT
*CRACK
*SPLIT
*SPLIT
*CRACK
JKL
TUMTUM
JAN
ZIBU

ARGH!
THIS. WHAT HAPP-ENED?

YOU'RE NOT BAD EITHER!

FOU, YOUR SKILL IS STILL SO POWERFUL!

DRAGON AND PHOENIX,
SEEMS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO BEAT DOWN THE OPPONENT.

THEN I WILL ASK YOU ONE MORE QUESTION.
TODAY, ONE OF US DIES.

FOU, DID YOU FORGET THE PROMISE?
PRO-MISE?

AS WELL AS THE PROMISE WITH THE GLORY OF BEING THE MACHINE EMPIRE'S KNIGHT.
THE PROMISE THAT WE MADE WHEN WE WERE YOUNG.

WHEN 20TH CENTURY IS GOING TO END, THE FIGHT BETWEEN BIG COUNTRIES STOPPED.
HUMAN BELIEVE THAT THE REAL PEACE HAS ARRIVED FINALLY.
BUT YET COMING TO 21TH CENTURY, WAR WAS STILL SPREADING AND BRINGING TRAGEDIES AROUND THE WORLD.
THE VICTIMS OF THESE FIGHTS WERE THE HELPLESS PEOPLE AND CHILDREN.
EVEN THOUGH WAR HAS STOPPED, BUT WARS BETWEEN RACES AND RELIGIONS WERE MORE FEROCIOUS THAN THE LAST CENTURY.

WILL IT REALLY CREATE THE IDEAL WORLD?
IF ALL COUNTRIES KNEEL FOR THE POWER OF MACHINE EMPIRE.

THE EMPEROR IS REALLY GOD?
OUR HIGHEST LEADER WILL BE THE MACHINE EMPEROR, WHO IS ALSO OUR GOD!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP WARS IS TO UNITE THE WORLD
WHAT?

EVEN IF AT THE END HE IS ABLE TO RULE THE WHOLE WORLD, HIS BRUTAL KILLING TO CREATE THIS 'IDEAL' WORLD IS UNBEARABLE!
IF HE IS REALLY GOD, HE WOULD NOT LET HIS SUBORDINATES KILL SO MANY INNOCENTS IN ORDER TO KIDNAP A SCIENTIST.

HE TOLD US THAT THE ONLY WAY TO ELIMINATE WAR ORPHANAGE WAS TO CREATE THE REAL PEACE OF THIS WORLD
THE ONE WHO GAVE A HELPING HAND TO THE WAR ORPHANS WAS NO ONE ELSE BUT THE GREAT MACHINE EMPEROR

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MACHINE EMPEROR WE SHALL BUILD THE IDEAL WORLD FOR ALL HUMANS
TO ACHIEVE THIS DREAM, WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE ALL THE COUNTRY BORDERS AND COMBINE ALL UNDER A SINGLE RULE

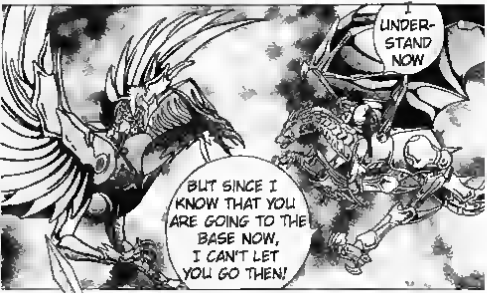
BUT YOU STILL BELIEVE IN MACHINE EMPEROR NOW?
YOU'RE RIGHT
DIDN'T WE PROMISE TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL TOGETHER?

I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH
A NEW ERA ALWAYS COMES WITH SOME VICTIMS. THERE ARE A LOT OF SIMILAR CASES IN HISTORY
THE TRUTH?
BLEEDING IS UNAVOIDABLE.

IF SOMEONE TRIES TO BLOCK ME, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KILL HIM WITH MY BOW!
I WANT TO SEE THE MACHINE EMPEROR. I WANT TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES WHETHER HE IS GOD OR DEVIL

I ONLY WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH
FOU, YOU DECIDED TO STAND ON TEPPEI'S SIDE?

I WILL USE MY OWN WAY TO REACH THE BASE
BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION TO USE TEPPEI TO SUCCEED MY PLAN


I UNDERSTAND NOW
BUT SINCE I KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOING TO THE BASE NOW, I CAN'T LET YOU GO THEN!

I WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR LIFE!
I BELIEVE IN MACHINE EMPEROR!
BRING IT ON, FOU!
DO AS YOU WISH!

YOU... HOW COULD YOU
IM... IMPOSS-IBLE!
WH... WHAT!

HOW COULD YOU BE HERE?

ARGH!

TEPPEI, THEY ARE NOT NORMAL BATS.
ARGH!
BATS!

X
MUST BE ATTENTIVE!
THE BATS' TEETH CAN BITE THROUGH THE BT'S ARMORS!
GU!

MACHINERY BATS... NO!
ARE THEY BTS?
TRY THE POWER OF MY M.F.!
HNG! I AM NOT AFRAID OF YOU!

WHAT!
DIRECT ATTACKS ARE USELESS TO FIGHT THEM
OH YEAH, THE BATS HAVE THEIR SPECIAL WAVE DETECTOR.
I MISSED THEM ALL?
I CAN'T BEAT THEM!

THEY'LL SUCK AWAY ALL MY BLOOD!

URGH!
I THINK NORMAL ATTACK WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THEM.
BT'S POWER IS 10 TIMES GREATER THAN NORMAL BAT

URGH!
X, WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW!
ARGH!
IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS..
THESE. THESE FELLAS SUCK BLOOD!
THEY ARE BLOOD-SUCKING BATS!

WHAT?
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY...
AL... ALRIGHT!

JIIII--
JIII-!
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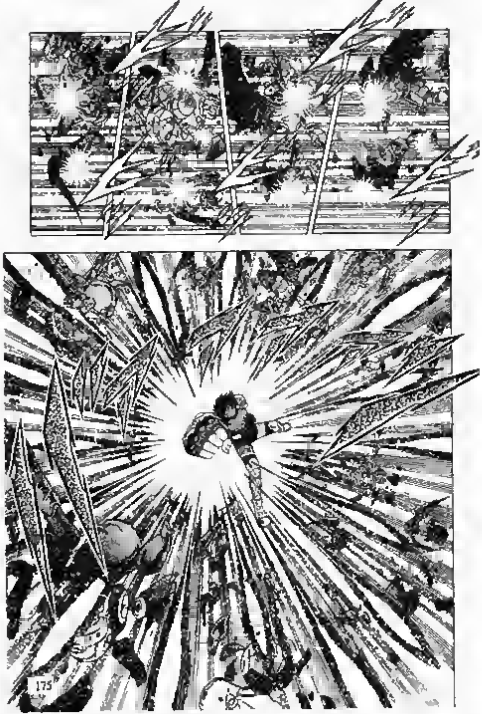
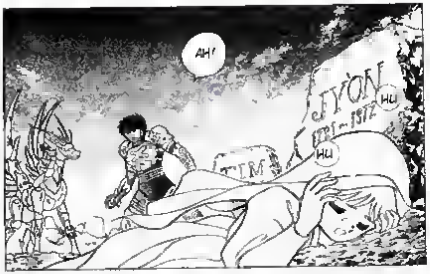
JI!
ARGH!
THE BATS LOSE THEIR BALANCE!
PERF-ECT CHANCE!




AH!
LYON
1971-1972
HU
HU
TIM

DID THE BATS ATTACK YOU?
HEY, HANG IN THERE!

HUMAN EARS SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE SUCH SOUND WAVES!
YOU CAN HEAR THE SOUND JUST NOW?
SCARY SOUND..
THIS GIRL IS ACTU-ALLY...
SOUND?

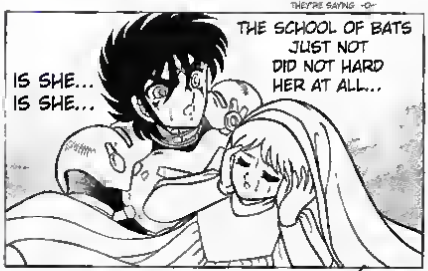
I HEARD NOTHING JUST NOW.
IS THIS THE SAME SONIC ATTACK LIKE JE T'AIME?

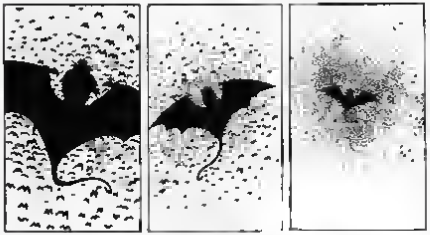
I AM ONLY ADJUSTING MY VOCALS TO DISTURB THEIR RADAR.
MY DESTRUCTIVE POWER IS NOT AS GREAT AS HIS.

OH YEAH. THE GIRL.
THEY WON'T COME BACK IN A SHORT WHILE.
GOOD.

JI-JI!
JI-JI!
HU!
X, YOU ARE REALLY GREAT!

*EDITOR'S NOTE AGAIN. NO CLUE WHAT THEY'RE SAYING. -O-





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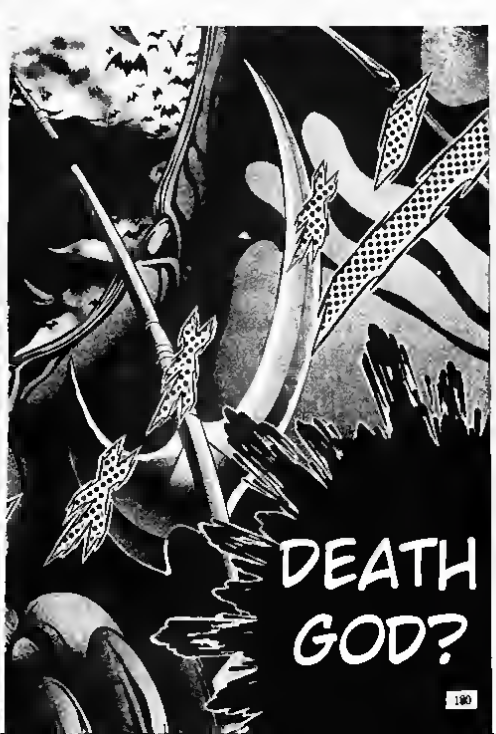

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AKA PROJECT HEAD : PONYTAIL

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